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Applicant: **Herbert Peter Jennissen**  
  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In the presently filed application, which is a divisional application of previously allowed application having serial number 09/554,972, please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** N/A

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.